

**BYLAWS OF THE  
MISSOURI SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

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**ARTICLE I.**

Name, Authority and Location

Section 1. Name. The name of this organization is Missouri Seismic Safety Commission, herein termed the Commission.

Section 2. Authority. The authority of the Commission was established by Revised Statute of Missouri (RSMo) Sections 44.225 through 44.237 also known as the A Seismic Safety Commission Act.@ No portion of these bylaws nor standing rules of the Commission shall be allowed to supersede or conflict with applicable statutes, rules and regulations of the State of Missouri.

Section 3. Location. The principal office and regular place for the transaction of business of this Commission shall be the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency office at 2302 Militia Drive, P.O. Box 116, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Commission meetings and hearings may be held from time to time at various locations within the state of Missouri, as deemed appropriate by the Commission.

**ARTICLE II.**

Membership

Section 1. Voting Members. The voting membership of this Commission shall consist of the Commissioners duly appointed by the Governor of Missouri, and confirmed by the Senate of the State of Missouri or appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate or appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Section 2. Ex-officio Members. The Commission may appoint ex-officio members to advise the Commission. The appointment of ex-officio members shall be subject to a majority vote of the Commissioners. An ex-officio member shall have none of the Commissioners' rights nor responsibilities, other than voting responsibilities within their respective committee.

**ARTICLE III.**

## Officers

Section 1. Officers. The elective officers of the Commission shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and any other officers the Commission resolves by election. No Commissioner shall hold more than one elective office.

Section 2. Term of Office. Each of the elective officers of the Commission shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and shall serve until the successor is elected and qualified. No elective officer of the Commission may be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 3. Candidates. The Nominating Committee shall solicit candidates from the Commissioners. The Nominating Committee shall submit the list of candidates for each office to the voting membership at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which the officers are to be elected. Nominations from the floor on the day of election will be accepted.

Section 4. Elections. The Commission shall elect the officers at the last meeting of each calendar year. If there is but one candidate for each office to be filled, the election may be by acclamation. If there is more than one candidate for each office, the election shall be by ballot vote conducted by the Nominating Committee.

Section 5. Vacancies. Upon the death, resignation, or dismissal of any Officer, such office shall become vacant, and shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Coordinating Committee.

Section 6. Duties of the Officers.

a. Chairman. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission, shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member, without vote, of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

b. Vice-Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman in the performance of the details and duties of his/her office, in the temporary absence or inability of the Chairman, shall act as Chairman and perform the duties for the time being, and shall be the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee.

c. Secretary. The Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of all meetings of the Commission; shall maintain a list of the membership; shall keep all Commission documents which come to him/her officially; shall sign all documents requiring signature; shall handle all Commission correspondence; and keep a file of all Commission correspondence.

In the temporary absence or inability of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, simultaneously, the Secretary shall call meetings to order, and call for a motion to elect a Chairman pro-tem.

## ARTICLE IV. Meetings

Section 1. General Meetings. The Commission shall meet at least two (2) times in each calendar year. Additional meetings of the Commission may be held as determined necessary by the Chairman subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Meetings shall conform to all applicable statutes of Missouri, especially Section 610 RSMo, commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law.

Section 2. Notice of Meetings. All members shall be notified by mail, E-mail or facsimile at least seven (7) days in advance of General Meetings.

Section 3. Emergency Meetings. An emergency meeting of the Commission may be called by the Chairman, without advance notice or prior approval of the Commission, in the event of an earthquake or as ordered by the Governor. An Emergency meeting of the Commission may be held by telephone conference call provided a quorum can be obtained.

Section 4. Quorum. A quorum of the Commission for the transaction of business shall consist of nine (9) members of the Commission, in accordance with RSMo 44.227. A quorum of the Commission is necessary to open business, but a lesser number may adjourn. Proxies shall not be given or voted.

## ARTICLE V. Committees

### Section 1. Executive Committee

a. Composition. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

b. Duties and Responsibilities. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the business and affairs of the Commission between its business meetings, make recommendations to the Commission, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws. The Executive Committee shall be subject to the orders of the Commission, and none of its deeds shall conflict with action taken by the Commission.

c. Meetings. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman or of the majority of the committee members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Committee members.

### Section 2. Coordinating Committee.

a. Composition. The Coordinating Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Commission and a representative of each standing committee, excluding the Nominating Committee. The Vice-Chairman of the Commission shall serve as the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee.

b. Duties and Responsibilities. The Coordinating Committee shall assemble and develop products of the Commission and shall recommend Standing Committee responsibilities for regular Commission meetings. The Coordinating Committee shall be subject to the orders of the Commission, and none of its deeds shall conflict with action taken by the Commission.

c. Meetings. The Coordinating Committee shall meet at the call of its Chairman or upon written request of the majority of the committee members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Committee members.

Section 3. Standing Committees. Standing Committees may be established or revised or ended by the Commission. Standing Committees presently consist of the Committees for: Building Codes, Land Use and Planning; Geoscience; Preparedness, Response and Recovery; and Public Awareness and Education.

a. Members. Members of the Standing Committees shall consist of the voting and ex-officio members of the Commission.

b. Chairman. The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be a voting member of the Commission, elected by the other voting members of that committee. The Chairman shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until a successor is elected and certified. The Chairman shall be elected at the first meeting following the election of Officers.

Section 4. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the three (3) Commissioners selected by the Coordinating Committee, who do not currently hold an office. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall be elected by the Nominating Committee members.

Section 5. Ad Hoc Committees. Other committees may be established by the Commission or by the Commission Chairman. These committees may be comprised of members of the Commission and interested public and private groups. The Chairmen of these committees shall be a voting member of the Commission.

## ARTICLE VI. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Commission in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the statutes, rules and regulations of the state of Missouri nor with these bylaws nor with any special rules of order the Commission may adopt.

## ARTICLE VII. Amendment of Bylaws

Section 1. Introduction. Amendments may be proposed by a majority of the Coordinating Committee, or by a written petition of at least four (4) of the Commissioners presented at a regular Commission meeting.

Section 2. Adoption. Adoption of amendments shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative majority of the membership at a regular Commission meeting, providing the proposal to amend had been introduced at a regular Commission meeting prior to being considered at the next stated meeting, and further, provided that notice to the members of the proposal to amend has been given at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting at which a vote is to be taken.

## ACRONYMS FOR MISSOURI SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION

**ACE**

**American Council on Education**

<b>ACE</b>	<b>Army Corps of Engineers</b>
<b>AIA</b>	<b>American Institute of Architects (SAVE Coalition)</b>
<b>APWA</b>	<b>American Public Works Association</b>
<b>ARC</b>	<b>American Red Cross</b>
<b>ARES</b>	<b>Amateur Radio Emergency Services</b>
<b>ARRL</b>	<b>Amateur Radio Relay League</b>
<b>ASCE</b>	<b>American Society of Civil Engineers (SAVE)</b>
<b>ATC</b>	<b>Applied Technology Council</b>
<b>BAREPP</b>	<b>Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project California Office of Emergency Services</b>
<b>BOCA</b>	<b>Building Officials and Code Administrators</b>
<b>BOCA Code</b>	<b>Building Code developed by above</b>
<b>BSSC</b>	<b>Building Seismic Safety Council</b>
<b>CBI</b>	<b>Computer Based Instruction</b>
<b>CCA</b>	<b>Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement (See PPA/CA) (Now known as EMPG)</b>
<b>CCP</b>	<b>Casualty Collection Point (Health Dept.)</b>
<b>CDI</b>	<b>Computer Disk Interactive</b>
<b>CDC</b>	<b>Centers for Disease Control</b>
<b>CDRG</b>	<b>Catastrophic Disaster Response Group (See FRP)</b>
<b>CECMO</b>	<b>Consulting Engineers Council of Missouri (SAVE)</b>

<b>CEM</b>	<b>Comprehensive Emergency Management</b>
<b>CEO</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer or Chief Elected Official</b>
<b>CERI</b>	<b>Center for Earthquake Research and Information University of Memphis</b>
<b>CERT</b>	<b>Community Emergency Response Team</b>
<b>CES</b>	<b>Center for Earthquake Studies (Cape Girardeau) (Closed 2002)</b>
<b>CFO</b>	<b>Chief Fiscal Officer</b>
<b>CFR</b>	<b>Code of Federal Regulations</b>
<b>CISM</b>	<b>Critical Incident Stress Management</b>
<b>CIVEX</b>	<b>Civilian Exercise</b>
<b>CMA</b>	<b>Chemical Manufacturers Association</b>
<b>COE</b>	<b>Corps of Engineers</b>
<b>COG</b>	<b>Continuity of Government</b>
<b>CONUS</b>	<b>Continental United States</b>
<b>CONUSA</b>	<b>Continental United States Army</b>
<b>CRS</b>	<b>Community Rating System (Fire Insurance Rates)</b>
<b>CSDP</b>	<b>Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program</b>
<b>CSEPP</b>	<b>Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program</b>
<b>CSR</b>	<b>Code of State Regulations</b>
<b>CSSC</b>	<b>California Seismic Safety Commission</b>
<b>CUSEC</b>	<b>Central United States Earthquake Consortium</b>
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<b>CUSEIS</b>	<b>Central United States E.Q. Intensity Scale</b>

<b>CSTI</b>	<b>Californian Specialized Training Institute University of California -San Luis Obispo</b>
<b>DAC</b>	<b>Disaster Assistance Center</b>
<b>DAE</b>	<b>Disaster Assistance Employee</b>
<b>DED</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Economic Development</b>
<b>DESE</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</b>
<b>DCO</b>	<b>Defense Coordinating Officer (see FRP)</b>
<b>DC &amp; W</b>	<b>Direction, Control, and Warning (old CCA Program)</b>
<b>DFIRM</b>	<b>Digital Flood Insurance Risk Map</b>
<b>DFO</b>	<b>Disaster Field Office</b>
<b>DHE</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Higher Education</b>
<b>DMAT</b>	<b>Disaster Medical Assistance Team</b>
<b>DMH</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Mental Health</b>
<b>DMORT</b>	<b>Disaster Mortuary Team (see NDMS)</b>
<b>DNR</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources</b>
<b>DNR-DEQ</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of Environmental Quality</b>
<b>DNR-DOE</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of Energy</b>
<b>DNR-DGLS</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Division of Geology and Land Survey</b>

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<b>DOA</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Agriculture</b>
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<b>DOC</b>	<b>Department of Commerce (U.S.)</b>
<b>DOC</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Corrections</b>
<b>DOCons</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Conservation</b>
<b>DOD</b>	<b>Department of Defense (U.S.)</b>
<b>DOE</b>	<b>Department of Energy (U.S.)</b>
<b>DOEd</b>	<b>Department of Education (U.S.)</b>
<b>DOH</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Health</b>
<b>DOI</b>	<b>Department of Interior (U.S.)</b>
<b>DOI</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Insurance</b>
<b>DOJ</b>	<b>Department of Justice (U.S.)</b>
<b>DOL</b>	<b>Department of Labor (U.S.)<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>DOLIR</b>	<b>Missouri Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations</b>
<b>DOMS</b>	<b>Department of Military Support (U.S. DOD)</b>
<b>DOR</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Revenue</b>
<b>DOS</b>	<b>Department of State (U.S.)</b>
<b>DOT</b>	<b>Department of Transportation (U.S.)</b>
<b>DPIG</b>	<b>Disaster Planning and Improvement Grant (old CCA Program)</b>
<b>DPS</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Public Safety</b>

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<b>DPS-DFS</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety (Fire Marshall)</b>
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<b>DPS-DHS</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Public Safety - Division of Highway Safety</b>
<b>DRO</b>	<b>Disaster Recovery Operations</b>
<b>DSS</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Social Services</b>
<b>DSS-DOA</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Social Services - Division of Aging</b>
<b>DSS-DFS</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Social Services - Division of Family Services</b>
<b>DSS-DYS</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Social Services - Division of Youth Services</b>
<b>EAS</b>	<b>Emergency Alert System (formerly EBS - Emergency Broadcast System)</b>
<b>EENET</b>	<b>Emergency Education NETwork</b>
<b>EERI</b>	<b>Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (San Fran)</b>
<b>EICC</b>	<b>Emergency Information and Coordination Center (D.C.)</b>
<b>EMA</b>	<b>Emergency Management Assistance (CCA Program)</b>
<b>EMERS</b>	<b>Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System</b>
<b>EMI</b>	<b>Emergency Management Institute (Emmitsburg, MD)</b>
<b>EMPG</b>	<b>Emergency Management Program Grant (See CCA or PPA/CA)</b>
<b>EMS</b>	<b>Emergency Medical System (or Services)</b>
<b>EMT</b>	<b>Emergency Management Training (CCA Program)</b>
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<b>EO</b>	<b>Executive Order</b>
<b>EOC</b>	<b>Emergency Operations Center</b>

<b>EPA</b>	<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>
<b>ERT</b>	<b>Emergency Response Team (See FRP)</b>
<b>ERT-A</b>	<b>Emergency Response Team -Advanced (See FRP)</b>
<b>ESF</b>	<b>Emergency Support Functions (See FRP)</b>
<b>EST</b>	<b>Emergency Support Team (See FRP)</b>
<b>ESSC</b>	<b>Enhanced Seismic Safety Report (PPA/CA Mandated)</b>
<b>FAA</b>	<b>Federal Aviation Administration</b>
<b>FBI</b>	<b>Federal Bureau of Investigation</b>
<b>FCC</b>	<b>Federal Communications Commission</b>
<b>FCO</b>	<b>Federal Coordinating Officer (See FRP)</b>
<b>FEMA</b>	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency</b>
<b>FHWA</b>	<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>
<b>FIA</b>	<b>Federal Insurance Administration</b>
<b>FORSCOM</b>	<b>Forces Command, Department of Defense</b>
<b>FRERP</b>	<b>Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan</b>
<b>FRP</b>	<b>Federal Response Plan</b>
<b>FRS</b>	<b>Field Reporting System</b>
<b>FTS</b>	<b>Federal Telecommunications System</b>

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<b>FYP or 5YP</b>	<b>Five Year Plan for E.Q. Program (PPA/CA Mandated)</b>
<b>GSA</b>	<b>General Services Administration</b>

<b>GEAC</b>	<b>Governor's Earthquake Advisory Council Arkansas Advisory Panel</b>
<b>GEHSTAP</b>	<b>Governor's Earthquake Hazards and Safety Technical Advisory Panel - Kentucky's Seismic Advisory Group</b>
<b>GIS</b>	<b>Geographic Information System</b>
<b>HAZMAT</b>	<b>Hazardous Materials</b>
<b>HAZ MIT</b>	<b>Hazard Mitigation</b>
<b>HAZUS</b>	<b>FEMA Loss Estimation Computer Program (EQ Only)</b>
<b>HHS</b>	<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>
<b>HUD</b>	<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>
<b>IA</b>	<b>Individual Assistance (formerly IFG)</b>
<b>IAFC</b>	<b>International Association of Fire Chiefs</b>
<b>IBC</b>	<b>International Building Code (Effective 2,000 C.E.)</b>
<b>ICBO</b>	<b>International Conference of Building Officials</b>
<b>ICC</b>	<b>Interstate Commerce Commission</b>
<b>ICS</b>	<b>Incident Command System</b>
<b>ICS/EOC</b>	<b>Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center</b>
<b>IEMC</b>	<b>Integrated Emergency Management Course</b>
<b>IEMS</b>	<b>Integrated Emergency Management System</b>

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<b>IFG</b>	<b>Individual Family Grant (for Disaster relief - See IA)</b>
<b>ITIC</b>	<b>International Tsunami Information Center</b>
<b>JCS</b>	<b>Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff, Dept. of Defense</b>

<b>JIC</b>	<b>Joint Information Center</b>
<b>JIS</b>	<b>Joint Information System</b>
<b>LEPC</b>	<b>Local Emergency Planning Committee</b>
<b>LEOP</b>	<b>Local Emergency Operating Plan(s)</b>
<b>MABOI</b>	<b>Missouri Association of Building Officials and Inspectors (potential SAVE participant)</b>
<b>MAE Center</b>	<b>Mid-America Earthquake Center (University of Illinois)</b>
<b>MAPINFO</b>	<b>Geographic Information System used by SEMA</b>
<b>MARS</b>	<b>U.S. Army Military Affiliate Radio System</b>
<b>MCEER</b>	<b>Multi-disciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research (formerly NCEER - located at State University of New York- Buffalo)</b>
<b>MEPA</b>	<b>Missouri Emergency Preparedness Association</b>
<b>MERC</b>	<b>Missouri Emergency Response Commission</b>
<b>MHTD</b>	<b>Missouri Highway and Transportation Department (Now MoDOT)</b>
<b>MFDA</b>	<b>Missouri Funeral Directors Association</b>
<b>MIT</b>	<b>Mitigation (Old CCA Code)</b>
<b>MMI</b>	<b>Modified Mercalli Intensity (Scale)</b>
<b>MOA</b>	<b>Memorandum of Agreement</b>

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<b>MOANG</b>	<b>Missouri Air National Guard</b>
<b>MoDOT</b>	<b>Missouri Department of Transportation</b>
<b>MOANG</b>	<b>Missouri Army National Guard</b>

<b>MOU</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding</b>
<b>MOVOAD</b>	<b>Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters</b>
<b>MPA</b>	<b>Missouri Pilots Association</b>
<b>MRE</b>	<b>Meals Ready to Eat</b>
<b>MSCA</b>	<b>Military Support to Civil Authorities (see MONG)</b>
<b>MSCE</b>	<b>Missouri Society of Civil Engineers (SAVE)</b>
<b>MSHP</b>	<b>Missouri State Highway Patrol</b>
<b>MSPE</b>	<b>Missouri Society of Professional Engineers (SAVE)</b>
<b>MSSC</b>	<b>Missouri Seismic Safety Commission</b>
<b>MSU</b>	<b>Memphis State University (now University of Memphis)</b>
<b>MSWP</b>	<b>Missouri State Water Patrol</b>
<b>NASA</b>	<b>National Warning System</b>
<b>NCC</b>	<b>National Coordinating Center (see FRP)</b>
<b>NCCEM</b>	<b>National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management</b>
<b>NCEER</b>	<b>National Center for Earthquake Engineering Research State University of New York at Buffalo (Now MCEER)</b>
<b>NCS</b>	<b>National Communications System</b>

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<b>NDMS</b>	<b>National Disaster Medical System</b>
<b>NEHRP</b>	<b>National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program</b>
<b>NECC</b>	<b>National Emergency Coordination Center (FEMA)</b>

<b>NEIC</b>	<b>National Earthquake Information Center (Golden, CO)</b>
<b>NEIS</b>	<b>National Earthquake Information System (NEIC)</b>
<b>NETC</b>	<b>National Emergency Training Center (Emmitsburg, MD)</b>
<b>NETAC</b>	<b>National Earthquake Technical Advisory Contract</b>
<b>NESEC</b>	<b>New England States Emergency Consortium</b>
<b>NIBS</b>	<b>National Institute of Building Sciences</b>
<b>NFA</b>	<b>National Fire Academy (Emmitsburg, MD)</b>
<b>NFDA</b>	<b>National Funeral Directors Association</b>
<b>NFIP</b>	<b>National Flood Insurance Program</b>
<b>NGB</b>	<b>National Guard Bureau</b>
<b>NHC</b>	<b>Natural Hazards Center (formal name is Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center – U.of Colorado - Boulder)</b>
<b>NIUSR</b>	<b>National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue</b>
<b>NIMH</b>	<b>National Institutes of Mental Health</b>
<b>NIST</b>	<b>National Institute of Standards and Technology</b>
<b>NMSZ</b>	<b>New Madrid Seismic Zone</b>
<b>NOAA</b>	<b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b>

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<b>NRC</b>	<b>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</b>
<b>NSF</b>	<b>National Science Foundation</b>
<b>NSZ</b>	<b>Nemaha Seismic Zone (a.k.a. Nemaha Uplift)</b>
<b>NVOAD</b>	<b>National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters</b>

<b>NWS</b>	<b>National Weather Service</b>
<b>OA</b>	<b>Other Assistance Programs (PPP, RADEF, RMIC)</b>
<b>OA</b>	<b>Office of Administration</b>
<b>OA - D&amp;C</b>	<b>Office of Administration/Design and Construction</b>
<b>OAS</b>	<b>Organization of American States (See US-LAP)</b>
<b>OENH</b>	<b>Office of Earthquake and Natural Hazards - FEMA National H.Q. - Now part of the Mitigation Branch</b>
<b>OFDA</b>	<b>Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance</b>
<b>OMB</b>	<b>Office of Management and Budget</b>
<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Act</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Public Assistance (for Disaster relief)</b>
<b>PAE</b>	<b>Public Awareness and Education (Old CCA Code)</b>
<b>PAHO</b>	<b>Pan American Health Organization (See US-LAP)</b>
<b>PAO</b>	<b>Public Affairs Officer</b>
<b>PDA</b>	<b>Preliminary Damage Assessment</b>
<b>PDS</b>	<b>Professional Development Series (EMI Program)</b>

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<b>PEER</b>	<b>Center Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (at University of California at Berkeley)</b>
<b>PHS</b>	<b>U.S. Public Health Service (Dept HHS)</b>
<b>P.I.</b>	<b>Project Impact (FEMA Mitigation Program)</b>



<b>PIO</b>	<b>Public Information Office</b>
<b>P.L.</b>	<b>Public Law</b>
<b>POC</b>	<b>Public Officials Conference</b>
<b>PPA/CA</b>	<b>Performance Partnership Agreement/Comprehensive Agreement (formerly CCA)</b>
<b>PPD</b>	<b>Program Planning and Development (Old CCA Code)</b>
<b>PPP</b>	<b>Population Protection Planning (Old CCA Program)</b>
<b>PRP</b>	<b>Preparedness and Response Planning (Old CCA Code)</b>
<b>PSC</b>	<b>Public Service Commission</b>
<b>RACES</b>	<b>Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services</b>
<b>RADEF</b>	<b>Radiological Defense (Old CCA Program)</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Regional Director (FEMA)</b>
<b>REACT</b>	<b>Regional Emergency Associated Communication Team</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>Radiological Emergency Preparedness (Nuclear Plants)</b>
<b>RERO</b>	<b>Radiological Emergency Response Operations</b>
<b>RMIC</b>	<b>Radiological Maintenance &amp; Instrument Calibration- (Old CCA Program)</b>
<b>ROC</b>	<b>Regional Operations Center (FEMA-Region/see FRP)</b>
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<b>ROST</b>	<b>Regional Operations Support Team (see FRP)</b>
<b>RSM or RSMo</b>	<b>Revised Statutes of Missouri</b>
<b>SAR</b>	<b>Search and Rescue</b>
<b>SARA</b>	<b>Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act</b>

<b>SAVE Coalition</b>	<b>Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation Coalition - ATC-20 Inspections</b>
<b>SBA</b>	<b>Small Business Administration (See DOC)</b>
<b>SCEPP</b>	<b>Southern California Earthquake Preparedness Project California Office of Emergency Services</b>
<b>SCM</b>	<b>Survivable Crisis Management</b>
<b>SCO</b>	<b>State Coordinating Officer (see FRP)</b>
<b>SBC</b>	<b>Standard (or Southern) Building Code (by SBCC)</b>
<b>SBCC</b>	<b>Southern Building Code Congress</b>
<b>SEMA</b>	<b>State Emergency Management Agency</b>
<b>SEMSU</b>	<b>Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau</b>
<b>SEOP</b>	<b>State Emergency Operations Plan (State Plan)</b>
<b>SFMAP</b>	<b>Statewide Fire Mutual Aid Plan</b>
<b>SITREP</b>	<b>Situation Report</b>
<b>SLE</b>	<b>State and Local Exercise</b>
<b>SLU</b>	<b>Saint Louis University</b>
<b>SOFTTRISK</b>	<b>Emergency Management Computer System of Disaster Tracking - Used by SEMA</b>

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<b>SOP</b>	<b>Standard Operating Procedure</b>
<b>SOW</b>	<b>State of Work (part of CCA)</b>
<b>TTT</b>	<b>Train-the-Trainer</b>
<b>TREAS</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury</b>

<b>TVA</b>	<b>Tennessee Valley Authority</b>
<b>UBC</b>	<b>Uniform Building Code (by ICBO)</b>
<b>UMC</b>	<b>University of Missouri - Columbia</b>
<b>UMR</b>	<b>University of Missouri - Rolla</b>
<b>UMSL</b>	<b>University of Missouri - St. Louis</b>
<b>USACE</b>	<b>United States Army Corps of Engineers</b>
<b>USAF</b>	<b>United States Air Force</b>
<b>USAR</b>	<b>Urban Search and Rescue</b>
<b>USCG</b>	<b>United States Coast Guard</b>
<b>USDA</b>	<b>United States Department of Agriculture</b>
<b>USFA</b>	<b>United States Fire Administration</b>
<b>USGS</b>	<b>United States Geological Survey</b>
<b>US-LAP</b>	<b>United States - Latin American Partnership CUSEC - OAS joint exchange program</b>
<b>USN</b>	<b>United States Navy</b>
<b>USPS</b>	<b>United States Postal Service</b>
<b>VA</b>	<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b>

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<b>VTA</b>	<b>Volunteers in Technical Assistance</b>
<b>WU or Wash U.</b>	<b>Washington University</b>
<b>WEM</b>	<b>Workshop in Emergency Management</b>
<b>WSSPC</b>	<b>Western States Seismic Policy Council</b>